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AMENDMENT

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the Examiner's action mailed August 21, 2002, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 16 (as amended in the Amendment filed July 10, 2002), to read as follows:

E<sup>1</sup> The term "alkyl" as used herein refers to saturated hydrocarbon radicals containing from 1 to 12 carbon atoms, inclusive. Alkyl radicals may be straight or branched. Exemplary alkyl radicals include n-pentyl, n-hexyl, n-octyl, n-dodecyl, 2-dodecyl, and the like. The term "lower alkyl" as used herein refers to straight or branched chain hydrocarbon radicals having from 1 to 8 carbon atoms, such as methyl, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, s-butyl, t-butyl, n-pentyl, n-hexyl, and the like. "Alkoxy" refers to radicals of the formula -OR, where R is alkyl as defined above: "lower alkoxy" refers to alkoxy radicals wherein R is lower alkyl. "Hydroxy-lower alkyl" refers to radicals of the formula HO-R-, where R is lower alkylene of 1 to 8 carbons, and may be straight or branched. "Hydroxy-lower alkoxy" refers to radicals of the formula HO-R-O-, where R is lower alkylene of 1 to 8 carbons, and may be straight or branched. "Lower

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